



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

# Practical Examination Guide Sheet

### Rescue Squad – Chain Use

**Practical Examination:** The driver candidate shall display proficiency in the proper use of the Chains and Chain Slings:

1. Identify location where chains are carried on rescue squad. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Identify all types of chains and chain slings carried on rescue squad (ex. straight chain, 2-leg slings, types of hooks, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_
3. Identify the different types of hooks that are used with the chains/slugs on the rescue squad (ex. slip, grap, "J", mini-J, "R", T-locks, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Identify the length and WLL of all chains/slugs carried on rescue squad. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Identify the safety or design factor applied to chains/slugs. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Given a load to be lifted, stabilized or moved, select the proper chain/sling (capacity, length, type of chain, type of hook, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_
7. Properly inspect the sling prior to use (sling marked for capacity, not damaged, bent, cut, or have abrasions). \_\_\_\_\_
8. Properly rig chain/sling to anchor and/or load (do not drag chain or place chain under load, no knots tied in chain, appropriate sling angle  $<120^\circ$ , proper hook use). \_\_\_\_\_
9. Assure chain is protected from sharp edges and that links are not bent around objects or used inappropriately with hooks. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Assure sling is not subjected to heat from anchor or load ( $>1000^\circ\text{F}$ ). \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_

PASS      FAIL

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MCFTA Driver Training Coordinator

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Date

